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SUBJ: RECOMMENDATION THAT WE BRIEF UAEG ON SOVIET ACTIVITIES IN SOMALIA

REF: LONDON 7751

1. AT SOME SUITABLE OCCASION I BELIEVE IT WOULD BE USEFUL TO GIVE FOREIGN MINISTER SUWAIDI BRIEFING ON STATUS OF SOVIET ACTIVITIES IN BERBERA. WE HAVE FOUND IN THE PAST THAT SUWAIDI HAS APPRECIATED IT WHEN WE HAVE BEEN ABLE TO GIVE HIM INFORMATION OF THIS SORT. PARTICULARLY WITH HEIGHTENED UAE CONCERNS ABOUT GULF SECURITY IN LIGHT

OF COMMUNIST VICTORIES IN SOUTH EAST ASIA, I BELIEVE HE WOULD HAVE DEFINITE INTEREST IN OUR ASSESSMENT OF SOVIET POSITION IN SOMALIA.

2. ACTION REQUESTED: THE DEPARTMENT AND INTELLIGENCE COMMUNITY GIVE US REPORT ON SOVIET PRESENCE IN SOMALIA WHICH COULD BE BASIS FOR ORAL BRIEFING DURING MY NEXT MEETING WITH FOREIGN MINISTER.
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